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"Unsung Heroes"

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"In war," he said, "nothing is more important to a commander than the facts concerning the strength, dispositions and intention of his opponent, and the proper interpretation of those facts."

"In peacetime, the necessary facts are of a different nature. They deal with conditions, resources, requirements and attitudes prevailing in the world. They and their proper interpretation are essential to the development of policy to further our long-term national security and best interests."

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Work Gets 'Little Reward'

The very nature of the work of the C. I. A. requires of its members "the highest order of dedication, ability, trustworthiness and selflessness—saying nothing of the highest type of courage whenever needed," the President noted.

"In the work of intelligence," he went on, "heroes are undecorated and unsung, often even among their own fraternity."

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"In this work of intelligence," he said, "we must not forget that human beings are largely the creatures of their beliefs. As individuals, we tend instinctively, and sometimes wistfully, to become attached to causes, to theories, to solutions."

"If they be sound and enduring, based on the deep moral strivings of man and the highest conception of our national interests, let us cling to them. But in the field of our relations with our fellow men abroad, let us assure ourselves, through accurate intelligence, that our attachments to policies are soundly based."

"Upon the quality of your work depends in large measure the success of our effort to further the Nation's position in the international scene."

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Successes Unrevealed

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both World Wars, he worked for increased recreation services for military and Government workers under the Armed Services Hospitality Committee. Despite his failing health in recent years, Mr. Settle continued to attend these committee meetings.

He was born in Montana and grew up in Northern Virginia, an area he loved for the rest of his life.

As a young graduate of the University of Virginia and its

"World War II and its aftermath and the international Communist threat had already brought home to us that our vital interests were at stake in places as distant as Korea, Laos, Africa and the islands of the Pacific, as well as in this hemisphere and in Europe. Since then, our country's ever-expanding responsibilities have increased the needs for better information from the four corners of the earth, and for sound analysts of that information."

Tells Agency Duties

It is the particular duty of this agency to help (guide foreign policy) in a world where change is the order rather than the exception. This task must be carried out fearlessly, without warping to meet our prejudices or our predictions or even the tenets of existing policy.

"... The guiding motto to be inscribed on the face of this building will be the words taken from the Gospel according to St. John: 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'"

Votes in Gettysburg

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3 (UPI)—President Eisenhower voted today in his adopted home town.

He arrived by helicopter shortly after having laid the cornerstone of the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters. Mrs. Eisenhower did not accompany him, since she is recovering from a cold.

The President told H. Earl Pitzer, Republican county chairman, that he had had trouble figuring out the constitutional proposals on the ballot. He expressed the hope that the people would "vote as well this year for the party as they did last year."

He returned to Washington by helicopter in the early afternoon.